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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6700**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 521

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 8, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Waiting period for divorce.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Zakas

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** Lengthens the waiting period before which a final hearing in a dissolution of marriage may be conducted if there is a child of the marriage less than 17 years of age or if an objection to the dissolution is filed by either party. Retains 60 days as the waiting period before a final hearing in a dissolution of marriage upon a showing of domestic violence against a party or a party's child.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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